

Estimates Committee 2012
Questions Taken On Notice

(12/06/2012 to 21/06/2012)

Date: 19/06/2012

Output:

Sub Output:

Subject: Visitor numbers over five years

From:Mr Gerry Wood to Mr Karl Hampton
Parks and Wildlife

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Question:

Can you give us a table of visitor numbers for all the parks for the last, say, five years, so we see which way the visitors are travelling, or whether they are going to the parks or not?

Answer:

Answered On: 19/07/2012

Park / Reserve	Comment	2011 Visitor Figures	2010 Visitor Figures	2009 Visitor Figures	2008 Visitor Figures	2007 Visitor Figures
All Parks		2,671,646	2,784,585	2,875,088	2,628,701	2,830,888
<i>Darwin Region</i>						
Berry Springs Nature Reserve	Traffic counters located at entry point.	97,374	141,029	179,986	179,037	203,463
Casuarina Coastal Reserve	Estimates based on historical data and car park usage at: Lee Point	178,940	162,930	172,176	153,683	198,466
	Dripstone Cliff	752,110	730,197	810,615	649,778	754,325
Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve	Traffic counters located at entry point.	73,745	73,454	*NA	82,014	79,781
Howard Springs Nature Park	Traffic counters located at entry point.	81,569	71,688	89,114	100,996	101,876
Litchfield National Park	Traffic counters located along Peninsula and Batchelor road.	272,995	279,626	275,473	263,885	262,852
Mary River National Park – Shady Camp Conservation Reserve	Traffic counter located along Shady Camp road.	28,137	23,133	18,843	17,575	21,133
<i>Katherine Region</i>						
Cutta Cutta Caves Nature Park	Based on Cutta Cutta Cave Tour numbers.	15,496	14,328	16,332	15,827	19,916
Elsley National Park (whole of Park figure)	Traffic and pedestrian counters located at Bitter Springs, Mataranka Thermal Pool and John Hauser Drive.	152,985	176,983	234,948	172,062	204,006
Gregory National Park (whole of Park figure)	Traffic counters located on Bullita Access Road, Joe Creek, Sullivan Creek and Big Horse Campgrounds.	30,058	30,751	27,552	21,352	21,927

Keep River National Park	Traffic counter located at entry point.	13,448	13,715	14,084	12,546	12,044
Limmen National Park - Hodgson River Crossing	Traffic counter located at Hodgson River Crossing.	9,195	7,241	9,414	10,930	6,356
Nitmiluk National Park (whole of Park)	Traffic counters located at Katherine Gorge and Edith Falls.	235,984	260,259	264,031	240,200	250,882
<i>Barkly Region</i>						
Devils Marbles Conservation Reserve	Traffic counters located north and south of sealed access road.	109,644	121,496	111,527	95,908	96,172
Tennant Creek Telegraph Station	Traffic counter located at entry point.	11,324	14,874	7,810	11,287	12,520
<i>Central Australia Region</i>						
Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve	Traffic counter located at entry point.	194,020	186,033	179,747	179,888	181,914
Arltunga Historical Reserve	Traffic counters located at Visitor Centre.	6,796	8,761	11,628	11,055	10,763
Chambers Pillar Historical Reserve	Traffic counter located at entry point.	6,651	5,337	6,643	5,752	6,344
Finke Gorge National Park	Traffic counter located at entry to Palm Valley.	23,747	27,452	27,826	28,345	31,992
Rainbow Valley Conservation Reserve	Traffic counter located at entry point.	5,797	11,435	10,095	8,861	8,454
Trephina Gorge Nature Park	Traffic counter located at entry point.	24,648	25,685	21,191	20,997	20,195
Watarrka National Park	Traffic counters located along Luritja Road at two separate entry points.	205,012	243,280	245,791	219,065	197,480
West MacDonnell National Park (whole of Park figure)	Traffic counters located at Simpsons Gap, Ellery Creek Big Hole and Ormiston Gorge.	141,971	154,899	140,262	127,658	128,027

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Date: 19 June 2012

Output: Protected Areas and
Conservation
Sub Output: Parks Visitor
Management Programs

Subject: Visitor numbers to National Parks

From: Minister Hampton

To: Member for Nelson

Department: Natural Resources, Environment, the Arts and Sport

Number: 7.03

Question: What are the visitor numbers for the last 5 years to National Parks?

Answer:

Information provided in attached table.